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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (OMMISSION IN TEXT PARA 1
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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: IMPROVEMENT OF BERLIN TRANSIT ROUTES

REFS: A) BONN 4622; B) USBERLIN 557

1. SENAT CHANCELLERY CHIEF HERZ PROVIDED LIAISON
OFFICERS ON APRIL 8 WITH FOLLOWING SUMMARY RESULTS FRG
PERMREP GAUS' NEGOTIATIONS WITH GDR DEPUTY TRAFFIC
MINISTER SCHLIMPER ON MARCH 24. ACCORDING TO HERZ,
MEETING TOOK PLACE IN FREINDLY, BUSINESSLIKE ATMOSPHERE.
BUSINESS WAS CONFINED TO ROADS AND BOTH SIDES AGREED
THAT HELMSTEDT AUTOBAHN WAS FIRST PRIORITY. SECOND
PRIORITY WAS CONSTRUCTION OF BERLIN-HAMBURG AUTOBAHN,
WHICH GDR WANTS TO DO IN SEGMENTS, USING EXISTING HIGHWAY
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WITH SEGMENTS AS THEY ARE COMPLETED. THIRD PRIORITY WAS

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW AUTOBAHN PARALLEL TO BERLIN RING.
(THIS APPARENTLY REPLACES PROPOSAL TO MAKE BERLIN RING A
SIX-LANE HIGHWAY.)

2. HERZ SAID GAUS PROPOSED TWO ADDITIONAL CROSSING
POINTS INTO GDR FROM WEST BERLIN AT LUEBARS AND
HEILIGENSEE (BOTH IN NORTHERN PART OF FRENCH SECTOR).
SCHLIMPER REJECTED BOTH PROPOSALS.

3. ASSUME ADDITIONAL DETAILS WILL BE FORTHCOMING FROM
BONN GROUP DISCUSSIONS. GEORGE

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